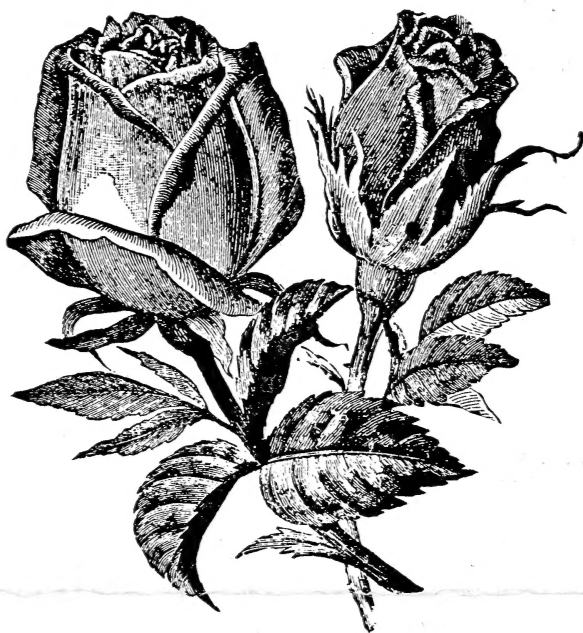


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DESCRIPTIVE PRICE LIST
OF THE
FLORAL GEM NURSERY



Strong Field Grown Plants

**For Winter of 1911
and Spring of 1912**

E. J. THOMAS, PROPRIETOR

WEBSTER, HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

FLORAL GEM NURSERY

To All Lovers of Flowers—Greeting :

ROSES, 1 year, each, 15c; per dozen.....	\$1.65
ROSES, 2 years, each, 20c; per dozen.....	2.00

In the following list we give what we believe to be as good a collection of roses as can be gotten together.

Suitable For Outdoor Culture in This Climate.

We include, of the new introduction, only such as we have found, from careful, thorough tests, to be suited to our conditions. Many new roses introduced are suited only to forcing under glass, and fail entirely out doors. Rose growing is our specialty, and we confidently assert that a stock superior to that offered below cannot be had—for superiority, or for vigor, size and healthfulness.

AMERICAN BEAUTY (Grafted)—This rose when grafted seems to do much better than on its own roots. Color deep brilliant red, shading to a rich, carmine crimson.

AURORA—Free blooming, clear pink, pretty bud and flower; very sweet scented.

BOUGERE—A fine old garden rose, flowers are deep, full and double and borne on stiff stems; color, bronze rose delicately shaded with lilac, sweet scented.

BRIDESMAID, a Sport of Catherine Mermot, but of a deeper color.

CATHERINE MERMET—Bright flesh color, of large, full, beautiful form; fine bud and flowers.

CAPTAIN CHRISTY—Flowers large; color, a lovely shade of peach, deepening in center to rosy crimson; free bloomer.

CLOTHILDE SOUPERT—Vigorous, profuse bloomer with medium, very full, white flowers with pink center,

DUCHESS OF ALBANY—Red La France, resembling La France, but of a deeper color.

DUCHESS de BRABANT—A well known favorite; color, light rose, shading to salmon.

DINSMORE—Of dwarf habit, hardy and vigorous, constant bloomer; color, crimson scarlet.

EMPRESS EUGENIE—One of the sweetest of the pink roses, a prime favorite in the South.

ETOILE DE LYON—Rich, yellow, full, fragrant, pretty, profuse bloomer all summer during hottest weather; good grower.

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ETOILE DE FRANCE—The flowers are very large and borne on long stiff stems; color lovely shade of clear red crimson velvet; very fragrant.

FRANCIS KRUGER—Fine rich pink, creamy toward center of flower; it is closely allied to Catherine Mermet, and resembles it in everything except color; in its shading of deep coppery yellow.

GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—Brightest scarlet, with velvety crimson; a profuse bloomer

HELEN GOULD—The most satisfactory rose of its color ever introduced: the color is a warm rosy crimson; a good grower and a free bloomer.

HELEN GOOD—A Sport from the famous variety Maman Cochet, it is identical in foliage, growth, size and shape of flower with Maman Cochet, its only difference is its color, it is a delicate pink, each petal edged deeper.

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—White, slightly creamy center, fine in bud or open flowers, good bloomer and strong grower.

LA DETROIT—Color, a beautiful shell pink shading in center to soft rose pink, strong tea scented; a strong, vigorous grower.

LA FRANCE—Light silvery rose, shaded with peach, very sweet, plant upright; moderately healthy.

METEOR—Large, clear, rich dark crimson, profuse bloomer; bush strong grower.

MALMAISON—Blush white shaded flesh; large and very double, sweet scented, especially good.

MARIE GUILLOT—Large double white, with slightly creamy center; flowers perfect in form, even when in full bloom; plant dwarfish in habit.

MAMAN COCHET—Color, clear, rich pink, changing to silvery rose; a strong healthy grower, constant bloomer.

MADAME MASSON—Bright red, shading to crimson, highly perfumed, stout grower.

MRS. B. R. CANT—Color, dark carmine, flushed crimson, the most vigorous of all tea roses.

PRESIDENT CARNOT—Large, full double flowers; color, a delicate rosy blush, shaded a trifle deeper at center of flower; a good grower and bloomer.

SAFRANO—This is another splendid old time rose that has not been superceded by any new comer of its class or color; it is valued very highly for its beautiful buds and handsome flowers, the color is a bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose.

THE BRIDE—Color, a lovely carmine blush, large full buds and borne on long stiff stems.

WHITE COCHET—A sport from Maman Cochet, with creamy white flowers. tinged with a carmine blush.

WINNIE DAVIS—In small bud it is a reddish pink, running to salmon, the inside of petals creamy white; it is of large size very full and double,

YELLOW COCHET—Color, clear sulphur yellow, large and full and perfectly formed, very free and constant.

Everblooming Climbing Roses

JAMES SPRUNT—Deep cherry red flowers, medium size, full, very double and sweet, good bloomer.

LAMARQUE—An old favorite, medium size white flowers with sulphur center.

METEOR—Dark, velvety crimson, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer; one of the very best climbing red roses up-to-date.

MARECHAL NIEL—A beautiful deep sulphur yellow, very large and exceedingly fragrant.

PREIDENT CLEVELAND (Climbing Marie Guillot)—This rose is an exact counterpart of Marie Guillot, but is a rampant climber.

MRS. ROBERT PEARY (Climbing Kaiserin)—Most beautiful white bud and flower; vigorous grower.

REINE MARIE HENRIETTE—Color cherry red, a pure shade which does not fade or shade off into undesirable tints; a favorite in the South.

Flowering Shrubs and Vines, 15c Each; \$1.50 per Dozen,

CLEMATIS PANICULATA—This clematis is from Japan and is hardy in the South. It blooms in July and August when flowers are scarce, and completely covers itself with white flowers.

WISTARIA—American purple. A magnificent, strong growing vine; hardy through this country, fine for arbors, porch screens; profuse in early spring before the leaves appear.

Figs.

MAGNOLIA—

1 to 2 feet high, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.

2 to 3 feet high, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

3 to 4 feet high, 25 cents each; \$2.75 per dozen.

Satsuma Oranges—On Two Year Old Roots.

8 to 12 inches high, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

1 to 1½ feet high, 25 cents each; \$2.75 per dozen.

1½ to 2 feet high, 30 cents each; \$3.85 per dozen.

2 to 2½ feet high, 40 cents each; \$4.40 per dozen.

2½ to 3 feet high, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

KUMQUATS—Now we have something that is both useful and ornamental. We price as follows, so long as stock lasts: 8 to 12 inches high, 25 cents each; 1 to 1½ feet high, 35 cents each; two-year-old, small, 50 cents each.